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INFO OCT-01 EUR-25 EA-11 ADP-00 CCO-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00

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SUBJ: JAPAN AIR HIJACKING TO DUBAI

1. I RECEIVED A TELEPHONE CALL FROM FOREIGN OFFICE DIRECTOR

GENERAL SADAQA 23 JULY 73 AT 2200 BEIRUT TIME.

CONVEYED THE FOLLOWING:

TELEGRAM WAS RECEIVED TONIGHT AT BEIRUT AIRPORT

DISPATCHER FROM BEIRUT CENTRAL POST OFFICE READING AS FOLLOWS:

QUOTE: (TRANSLATION FROM FRENCH)

IT IS NECESSARY TO CONTACT JUMBO JET WHEN IT PASSES OVER BEIRUT

AND TRANSMIT MESSAGE INFORMING ABBAS ABILE (RPT ABBAS ABILE) TO

INSTRUCT SALAH (RPT SALAH) TO ADJOURN THE EXECUTION FOR 24

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HOURS AFTER ARRIVAL AT THE FINAL DESTINATION AND SCRUPULOUSLY

OBSERVE PREVIOUS INSTRUCTIONS. (SIGNED) DR. KHALEB (RPT KHALEB)

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2. SADAQA SAID MESSAGE APPEARS UNINTELLIGIBLE AND PROBABLY IN CODE. GOL IS DEBATING WHETHER TO TRANSMIT MESSAGE IF PLANE OVERFLIES BEIRUT BUT APPEARS INCLINED ON HUMANITARIAN GROUNDS IN VIEW OF INSTRUCTION TO ADJOURN EXECUTION FOR 24 HRS.

3. FOREGOING CONVEYED TO U.S. MERELY FOR OUR INFO AND WITH REQUEST WE PROVIDE GOL ANY RELEVANT INFORMATION IN OUR POSSESSION.

R. GOL INVESTIGATING AT POST OFFICE IN EFFORT ESTABLISH IDENTITY OF ORIGINATOR OF TELEGRAM.

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